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| Applicant: | Tom J. Whitaker  | Conf.:    | 8300  |
| Appl. No.: | 09/955,037   | Group:    | 1634  |
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| For:       | DETECTION OF UNLABELED DNA AND RNA USING<br>RESTRICTION ENZYME DIGESTION |           |       |

## SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 4, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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